

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action dated June 3, 2004. Claims 21, 26, 31, and 36 are being Amended by this Response. Thus, claims 21-40 are pending in the present application. Support for the claims may be found throughout the specification and drawings.

Amended independent claims 21, 26, 31, and 36 recite “modular user interface components” and updating “from at least one of a single information storage medium or a network”, which is not disclosed, taught, or suggested by US Patent No. 5,990,884 (“Douma”), US Patent No. 6,288,716 (“Humpleman”), or US Patent No. 6,020,881 (“Naughton”), either alone or in combination. Applicant respectfully submits that due to their recitation of elements not disclosed, taught, or suggested by the cited prior art, that the independent claims 21, 26, 31, and 36 are allowable over the prior art. Further Applicant respectfully submits that claims 22 through 25 properly depend from claim 21, claims 27 through 30 properly depend from claim 26, claims 32 through 35 properly depend from claim 31, and claims 37 through 40 properly depend from claim 36. Due to their proper dependence on allowable independent claims, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 22 through 25, 27 through 30, 32 through 35, and 37 through 40.

CONCLUSION

In light of the forgoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited. Accordingly, notification to that effect is earnestly requested. In the event that issues arise in the application which may readily be resolved via telephone, the Examiner is kindly invited to telephone the prosecuting attorney, identified below, at (402) 496-0300 to facilitate prosecution of the application.

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